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Highway District 9 Snow and Ice Priority Routes

FLEMINGSBURG, Ky. – When wintry weather hits, crews plow and treat state highways using a priority system based on the amount and nature of traffic.

Priority A routes include major thoroughfares and are those most heavily traveled. While all roads are treated during a winter storm, these receive top priority with a goal of a one-hour turnaround time on interstates and two-hour turnaround on other A routes.

Priority B routes include other important, but lesser traveled, state routes. All Priority B routes should be completely treated during a routine winter storm with a goal of a four-hour turnaround.

Mainly rural and other low-volume routes are third on the list. The cabinet's goal is to treat Priority C routes within eight hours of the beginning of a routine snow event, and with an eight-hour turnaround time after that.

ROUTE LISTINGS

Bath County: Priority A routes include Interstate 64, US 60, KY 11 and portions of KY 36 at Owingsville and near the Nicholas County line. Priority B routes are KY 36, KY 111, KY 211 south of Salt Lick, KY 965 in the Preston area, and KY 1325. Other routes are Priority C.

Boyd County: Priority A routes include Interstate 64, US 60, US 23 and portions of KY 180 and KY 67. Priority B routes are KY 3, KY 5, KY 168, KY 538, KY 766, KY 1134, KY 1012, KY 3294, KY 3291 and portions of KY 854. Other routes are Priority C.

Carter County: Priority A routes include Interstate 64, US 60, KY 9, KY 1 north of Grayson, KY 7 south of Grayson and KY 2 at Olive Hill. Priority B routes include remaining sections of KY 1, KY 7, KY 2, KY 174, KY 182 and KY 1947. Other routes are Priority C.

Elliott County: Priority A routes include KY 7, KY 173 and a portion of KY 32 through

and east of Sandy Hook. Priority B routes are KY 32, KY 486, KY 719, KY 702, KY 1620 and a portion of KY 504. Other routes are Priority C.

Fleming County: Priority A routes include US 68, KY 11, KY 32 east of Elizaville, KY 32X (Flemingsburg Bypass) and KY 165. Priority B routes are KY 32, KY 57, KY 170, KY 111, KY 559, and portions of KY 344 and KY 158. Other routes are Priority C.

Greenup County: Priority A routes include US 23, KY 1, KY 8, KY 10, KY 67, KY 827, KY 693, KY 750, KY 1093, KY 1725, the northern half of KY 7 and a portion of KY 207. Priority B routes are KY 2, KY 7, KY 207, KY 503, KY 244, KY 2433, KY 1458, KY 2541, KY 410 and KY 3105. Other routes are Priority C.

Lewis County: Priority A routes include KY 9/10 (AA Highway), KY 59 and KY 8 east of Vanceburg. Priority B routes are KY 57, KY 10 through Tollesboro, KY 344, KY 559, KY 377 and KY 3020. Other routes are Priority C.

Mason County: Priority A routes include US 68, US 62/62X at Maysville, KY 8, KY 9, KY 10 (at Germantown and Maysville), KY 11, KY 324 (east of US 68) and KY 2513. Priority B routes are US 62, KY 10, KY 324, KY 1448, KY 1449, KY 3056 and KY 3170. Other routes are Priority C.

Nicholas County: Priority A routes include US 68, KY 36 and KY 32 at and west of Carlisle. Priority B routes are KY 13 and KY 32. Other routes are Priority C.

Rowan County: Priority A routes include Interstate 64, US 60, KY 519, KY 32 from the Fleming County line to near Elliottville and KY 173. Priority B routes are KY 32, KY 174, KY 377, KY 801, KY 158 and KY 1274. Other routes are Priority C.

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EDITOR'S NOTE: Detailed maps and a description of the priority route system can be found online at http://transportation.ky.gov/District-9/Pages/Snow-And-Ice.aspx.